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The Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs and has the honour to request that the attached document be circulated among States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea as a document of the Meeting of States Parties.

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Germany

Financial support for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea by the Federal Republic of Germany

Germany is pleased to present the States parties with some information regarding its financial support for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea based upon the headquarters agreement and its supplementary agreement. The departmental budget of the Federal Ministry of Justice for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (budget years 1997-2010) can be seen below:

Budget year	*Appropriation for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (title group 02)*
1997	DM 13 772 000
1998	DM 34 430 000
1999	DM 34 616 000
2000	DM 20 899 000
2001	DM 4 585 000
2002	€1 183 000
2003	€1 281 000
2004	€632 000
2005	€900 000
2006	€1 168 000
2007	€1 079 000
2008	€1 056 000
2009	€1 005 000
2010	€1 282 000

The figures above show that since 1997, Germany has allocated a total sum of 65,036,627 euros to the departmental budget of the Federal Ministry of Justice for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. The figures running into the tens of millions between 1997 and 2000 result from the construction of the building for the Tribunal. Over the last few years, the funds allocated to the Tribunal amounted to approximately 1 million euros per annum. The figures do not include the assessed contributions to the regular budget of the Tribunal which are separate.